

St Anne's C of E (A) Primary News



"Developing the whole child, spiritually, mentally and physically in a caring Christian Environment through close links to the Church and Community"

Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Our week began with a visit from Mr Frith, Director of Education for the Nottingham & Southwell Diocese. In his role, he is keen to understand the contexts of all of his schools and prefers to come and visit which always gives opportunity to celebrate the children here at St Anne's.

Our Choir and Y6 instrumentalists certainly entertained on Tuesday evening at the Church fundraiser and thank you for those of you that came to support. They certainly received some compliments!



We had a fantastic day on Wednesday for our Sports Day and thankfully the weather held. It was wonderful to see many examples of team work and sportsmanship amongst the children. A big well done to all for participating in Sports Day with such enthusiasm. A special well done to **Lichfield** for winning the Reception and KS1 Sports Day and to **Southwell** for winning the KS2 Sports Day. A special mention to the volunteers for helping with the scoring. Thank you to Mr Wetton & Rex Pet Hotel for providing the children with an ice lolly treat.





Free School Meals - Household Support Scheme

Families in receipt of Free School Meals will once again be contacted directly by the County Council with details of how to apply for a seasonal support payment. Any family that is not in receipt of Free School Meals, but feel they should be eligible for the fund, can contact their local district or borough council and ask to be referred into the Household Support Fund. School will **NOT** be issuing food vouchers.

FOSAS

Please see the attached FOSAS newsletter.

We are just a few days away from the Summer Fayre and FOSAS would be grateful for donations of the following:

Toys, cuddly toys, books, raffle prizes, tombola & bottles.

Each class has been assigned a colour and are asked for donations to support the 'Rainbow Raffle'.

There are a number of stalls and games planned so please support this in any way that you can. This year, the FOSAS group have subsidised the transport for class trips by a whopping £2000!

News from the Classes

Reception

This week Class Reception enjoyed their final Forest School session in the river. They were able to do some river dipping and caught lots of creatures including water scorpions, fish and water beetles before they finished off with some duck races. As part of their topic work, they have been reading the story 'Handa's Surprise' and they enjoyed tasting some new fruits this week. They talked about how they tasted and chose their favourite ones.



Thank you to **FOSAS** for subsidising this activity over the year.

Year One

In Design and Technology, Year 1 enjoyed tasting a variety of fruits, helping them to decide what fruits they may add to their recipes in a couple of weeks. Many were fans of nectarine and melon, but the grapefruit did not go down so well! They were able to use lots of adjectives to describe the taste and the feel of each fruit. They are very excited to put some of the new fruits they tried in to their ice lolly recipes.

Year Two

This week in Maths Class 2 have begun to focus on the quick recall of their times table facts (and associated divisions). They have used the laptops to log on to 'Times Table Rockstars' to help develop this skill.

Year Three

The highlight of this week in Class 3 has definitely been Sports Day. The children loved being outside trying their best supported by their friends, teachers and families. It was a super day and all of the staff noticed the fabulous sportsmanship amongst the children; handshakes, pats on the back and lots of congratulations. We were all very proud.

In other news, Y3 have been writing persuasive letters. Mrs Tyrrell has been very impressed with their understanding of how to persuade somebody by being polite, using a formal tone and explaining their arguments in detail. Well done Y3!

Year Four

Class 4 have had a busy week this week. They have begun their narrative topic on the short film 'DreamGiver'. The children were tasked with writing a setting and a character description which will then support them when writing their own narrative based on the film. On Wednesday, they enjoyed participating in Sports Day. Miss Burgoyne was very proud of the sportsmanship and team comradery that she saw. Last week, they enjoyed their Boogie Bounce session, here are some photos.



Year Five

This week in Class 5 the children have been practising the 'Porridge' performance with Class 6. They are working on acting out the lines more and putting in the finer details! The children have been working really hard on their end of term assessments. Mrs Smith and Mr Flockhart are always so proud of the children for completing these to the best of their abilities. The children took part in Sports Day and showed all the school values that we expect. They were supportive of each other and other year groups. It is becoming a very busy time of year with lots going on, we really appreciate how well the children are working and any support from home is always appreciated.

Year Six

Class 6 this week have enjoyed Sports Day and watching and helping Reception Class and KS1 with their Sports Day activities. The children have also been busy presenting their PowerPoint presentations about the states in America. On Thursday, the children were really excited about using the gym equipment and gate frame with Emma. What a fun and active week we've had.



Stars of The Week



Reception – Imogen & Iris

Year One – Billy & George S

Year Two – George & Casper

Year Three – Adam

Year Four – Poppy

Year Five – Frances

Year Six – Henry & Layla

Lunch Time Stars

James F & Harper P putting school values in action.

Out of School Achievements:

Willow (R) has 2 Out of School Achievements. On Saturday, she passed her Primary 1 Ballet exam and her Primary 1 Modern exam. Yay!!

Swimming Awards:

Scarlett (6) 450m in two different strokes! (+ her big transition Valley certificate)

Rosie (4) Level 6 & Stage 6

Emily (2) Stage 5 & 25m

Catherine (1) 20m

Sophie (1) Stage 1, Puffin and a certificate for understanding the pool rules

Eliza (1) Level 3

Lewis A (4) – Man of the Match – playing for Clumber Cricket Team in a cup game which he also captained and took two wickets!

In School Sporting Achievements (Gym Awards)

Core Skills 2

Isobel N (4)

Core Skills 3

Mia (4)

Apparatus 1

Hollie (6), Max (6), Isabelle (6), Liam (6), Mia (6), Mabel (6), Bea (6), Holly (4), Billy (4), Amelia (4), Lewis K(4) & Edward (4)

Apparatus 2

Mia (4), Beatrice (6), Aleksander (4), Harry (4), Frankie (4) & Isobel N (4)

Well done everyone!

Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	89.4%
1	87.9%
2	99.2%
3	95.7%
4	89.0%
5	98.0%
6	95.0% ALL 93.7% Well done Class 2

Church Services

There will be no service on Sunday 2nd July as the community head down to Southwell Minster for the ordination service for our two new curates Edith & Nigel.

Wednesday 5th July 2023

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall – please join; sandwiches, drinks and snacks available

Thursday 6th July 2023 in St Anne's Church

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)

6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir (Y6 and above)

Friday 7th in St Anne's Hall

from 3.00pm St Anne's Drop-In (Y5 and above)

Our Prayers this week are from Henry and Theo K in Class 6

Dear Lord, help us to accept that sometimes life is not fair. Amen

Dear God, I hope that everyone can follow their dreams and achieve their goals. Please help people to understand fairness. Amen

With our very best wishes

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

JUNE

30th Tennis - Retford Oaks
Boccia Final

JULY

5th Whole School Transition Day
6th Year 6 Transition Day
6th – Cricket at Retford Oaks
FOSAS Summer Fair 2.30pm
7th Reception & Year 1 trip Yorkshire Wildlife Park
10th Y5/6 Production 5pm
11th Finance & Personnel Gobs 6pm
Year 5/6 Production 6pm
12th Year 6 Southwell Minster
13th Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm

Full Governor's Meeting 6pm
14th Leaver's Disco – KS2 7-9pm
19th Open Afternoon 2.30pm
21st Leaver's Service 2pm

INSET DAYS 24th & 25th July 2023

Nottinghamshire School Holiday Dates can all be found on the Notts County Council Website for this academic year and next. **Please take a look when planning any family holidays.**